TIMETABLE FOR PRODUCTION OF THE WAVERLEY BOROUGH LOCAL PLAN (PART 1)

Stage	Date	Comments
 Evidence gathering: Call for sites Complete SHMA Update evidence on employment needs taking account of SHMA findings Complete Strategic Housing Land Availability Assessment (SHLAA) Undertake Green Belt review Complete assessment of Gypsy and Traveller needs 	Sept 2013 - April 2014	Draft Gypsy and Traveller Needs Assessment completed – Sept. 2013 Draft SHMA completed Oct. 2013 The most significant area of work affecting the timescale at this stage would be the review of the Green Belt.
 Identify and Assess Reasonable Alternatives: Identify options for the scale and distribution of housing. There may be other options emerging, for example in relation to meeting employment needs and the Council's approach to local landscape designations Duty to co-operate discussions, including, if necessary, discussions with other districts with housing market connections to identify the scope to meet any of Waverley's unmet housing needs. 	Jan – May 2014	
Testing alternatives through Sustainability Appraisal, Habitats Regulations etc.	April - June 2014	
Consultation on the alternative approaches	July/Aug 2014	

to delivering new housing Including identifying potential sites. Would also include consultation on any other options/alternatives that emerge as well as the draft Vision and Objectives of the new Local Plan	(6 weeks)	
Review outcome from consultation and work up draft Plan. This will include preparing the final SA report and the HRA and other documents needed to accompany the Publication of the Plan	Aug – Nov 2014	
Publish Draft Local Plan for formal Regulation 19 consultation on 'soundness'	Nov 2014 (provisional)	
Review responses and amend Plan ready for formal Submission	Dec 2014/Jan 2015 (provisional)	
Re-submit Plan for Examination	Feb 2015 (provisional)	
Examination Hearings	June/July 2015 (provisional)	
Inspector's report	Sept/Oct 2015 (provisional)	
Adopt Plan	Öct/Nov 2016 (provisional)	

Note: The timescale for the latter stages are provisional, subject to the outcome of consultations and any further changes in national policy/guidance.